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HILLSBOROUGH SETS A RECORD FOR BONDING.

Yesterday the taxpayers of Hillsborough county gave more than 1,200 majority of votes for the issuance of \$3,000,000 worth of bonds to carry out paving projects which will make Tampa an dits vicinity a second Los Angeles. Among the items the bond issue will care for will be a continuation of the famous "String of Pearls," to Ballast point, a distance of seven miles, making one of the most beautiful drives in the world.

With a proposal now being prepared for submission to the taxpayers of this county it is interesting to note that Hillsborough county has already bonded for millions for good roads and is making steady and substantial progress, largely as a result.

The fast-growing western country has found that nothing is so costly as poor roads. More tax is paid on bad roads than on good ones is an old slogan, but it can be demonstrated in facts and figures, and when the committee having the proposed bond issue in this county goes before the taxpayers to ask that their plans be endorsed with the ballot they will be prepared to show that the investment will be one of the most profitable Putnam county has ever made.

The News has assembled data on the cost of the present road system that will be very illuminating when published, showing just what it is costing Putnam county under the present system of maintenance and upkeep, to say nothing of the poor quality of service afforded.

HASTINGS FARMERS PLAN ORGANIZATION CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

Mass Meeting Will Be Held There Friday Night

State Marketing Commissioner L. M. Roads, of Jacksonville, has accepted an invitation to go to Hastings Friday evening and talk to the potato growers there on a plan to organize a co-operative growers' association along the lines of other associations that have proven successful. Sentiment in the potato belt is ripe for an organization, as experience proves that something must be done, not only from a growing and marketing standpoint, but also from the point of purchasing fertilizer and other supplies.

An effort was made some years ago to organize an association, and it was perfected, but for some reason it fell through, many of the growers, it is said, failing to carry out their obligations.

Purchasing of fertilizer in bulk, shipping to markets not glutted and elimination of many of the present heavy costs will be the main objects of the association.

Mr. Roads is known to be strong for diversification and is also expected to urge the farmers not to put all of their eggs into one basket.

The business men generally of Palatka are urged to attend this meeting and give their moral support to the effort.

Phenomenal Rise of Turpentine Is Causing Delight

(By Associated Press)
Savannah, Ga., June 21.—The continued rise in turpentine prices is attracting wide attention among naval stores dealers, paint manufacturers and others who use turpentine. Following the steady advances during last week spirits were quoted at \$1.09 1-2 today at the opening of the market.

In a world full of perfectly good adjectives, he was a conservative who selected the word "used" to describe that kind of car.

COUNCIL PETITIONS SOUTHERN UTILITIES TO LOWER

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chases shall be made up to \$5, and Alderman Crane said that he thought city purchases should be made just as are those of any business concern, and that somebody should be held responsible for them. It was finally decided to have the heads of each department held responsible for all purchases and that an order must accompany each purchase.

The stopping up of a natural drain President Smith called attention to between the residences of J. V. Walton and George R. Hilty, which was causing considerable complaint. Mayor Steen said he had inspected this place and found that it was unsanitary and liable to breed mosquitoes and disease. Mr. Dunsford, the owner of the property, it developed, had asked that street sweepings be given to him so that he could use them to fill in this place, and that he had refused to clean it out when told to do so. The city attorney cited the city ordinances which make it a misdemeanor to obstruct in any manner a natural drain, and the city health officer was instructed to either have this place cleaned out or have the persons responsible for the condition brought into police court.

To Prosecute Light Cases.
Alderman Johnson said that he is being constantly asked what council proposes to do toward forcing the Southern Utilities company to comply with its lighting franchise. He said the case had been placed in the hands of the city attorney last January, but so far as he knew nothing had been done. City Attorney Dowda explained that as he and Mr. Dineen had just been given the office of city attorney they had been giving their entire time to the city's tax matters, but will take up the light matter at once.

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Alderman Mullis called attention to the condition of a vacant lot on Lemon street where old junk has been allowed to accumulate. Mr. Pursley also called attention to a similar condition on Laurel street, where the Palatka Boiler and Machine works were formerly located. Ordinances were cited which could force these concerns to clean them up.

Wants Ice Price Lowered.
Alderman Johnson, just before adjournment, said that he finds that Palatka is paying more for ice than any other city around here, that recently the price had been dropped from 80 cents per hundred to 45 cents in Sanford. He said he knew that council could not control prices of ice, but that it could petition the

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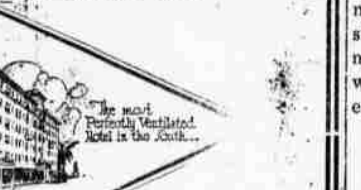
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Southern Utilities company to lower the price. He made a motion that a letter be sent to the company, and it passed unanimously.

EQUALIZING ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that the County Assessor of Taxes will meet with the Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, at the office of the clerk of said county, in the County Courthouse, Palatka, Florida, on Monday, July 3rd, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints and receiving testimony as to the value of any property, real or personal, as fixed by County Assessor of Taxes, of perfecting, reviewing and equalizing the assessment.

The board will be in session from day to day until said work is completed.

By order of County Commissioners. This 14th day of June, A. D. 1922.

R. J. HANCOCK,
Clerk Board of County Commissioners, Putnam County, Florida.
By W. A. WILLIAMS, JR., D. C.
6-14-21-28

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

The Board of County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, will receive bids until 2 o'clock p. m., July 3, 1922, for furnishing all material and constructing one wooden bridge 112 feet long across Orange Creek, Special Road and Bridge District No. 3, according to the plans and specifications on file with the

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